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SUBJECT Training of PPR and PPS Members

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1. In January 1947, special training courses were to be started in order to entice large numbers of people to join the P.P.R. Four levels of training will be organized.

- a) Initial training: For all members of the party who have acquired full rights of membership. In the immediate future, all candidates wishing to join the party, during their six weeks of trial, will have to complete a "minimal" course. This will be the essential condition of their becoming members with full rights. The full course lasts 25 - 35 hours.
- b) Political training: The purpose of this training is to give to members a better understanding of the party's policy, and to develop their abilities for propaganda work. This course is destined for the active members of the P.P.R. It takes 150 - 180 hours.
- c) Secondary training: For political, propaganda, and organization agents. It is compulsory for all members fulfilling functions in the party. This training is being carried out by permanent provincial party schools. Teachers and lecturers conducting training at the lowest level are also to be trained in these provincial party schools.
- d) The Central Party School: In this School, party workers of higher grades and propaganda and administrative workers will be trained. Some special courses will also be conducted there. A course at the Central Party School consists of 300 - 350 hours of training, and will last more than three months. The School will also organize special compulsory courses for teachers, civil servants, employees of economic institutions, and journalists. Training of lecturers for secondary courses, as well as methodical training of teachers and lecturers for provincial schools, will also be carried out by the Central Party School.

2. A similar program of training, divided into levels, has been instituted by the Polish Socialist Party (P.P.S), and the length of the courses will be somewhat shortened.

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